

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

The action notes that lines 2-3 on page 56 were missing the letter "o" in five separate locations. However, Applicants do not see any missing letters in the original copy, which has the letter "o" in six possible locations. Nonetheless, Applicants request that lines 2-3 on page 56 be replaced with the following complete title to correct any errors that may be present in the application on record:

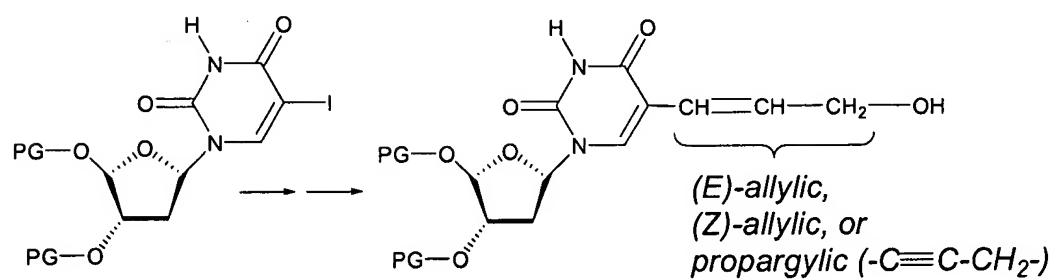
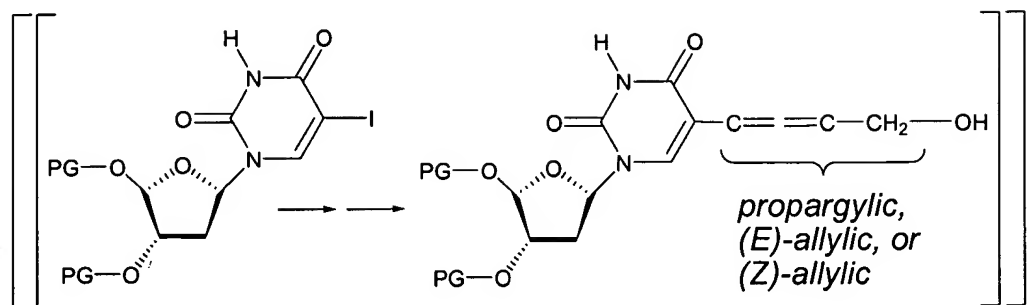
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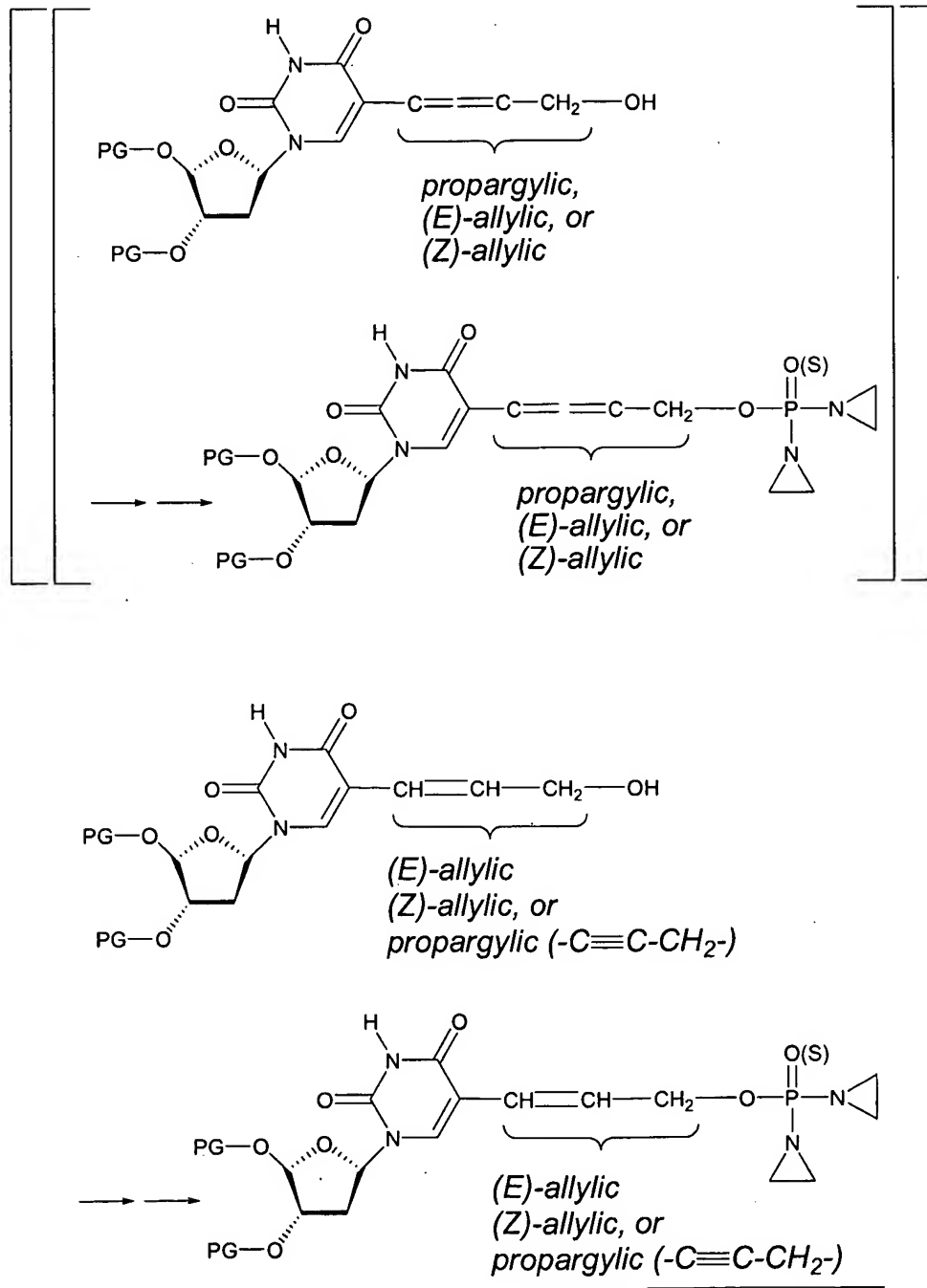
Please replace paragraph starting at page 55, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Using the procedures mentioned in Example 3, Method II, the following compounds can be obtained in a similar fashion: 5-(4-chloro-1,3-butadienyl)-2'-~~dexoyuridine~~deoxyuridine (using *N*-chlorosuccinimide in place of *N*-bromosuccinimide in Step B); 5-(4-iodo-1,3-butadienyl)-2'-~~dexoyuridine~~deoxyuridine (using iodine in sodium idodide in place of *N*-bromosuccinimide).

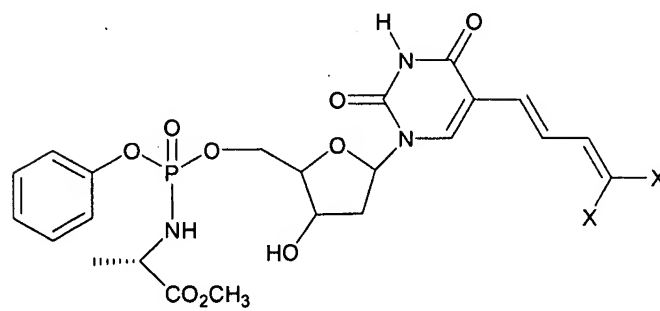
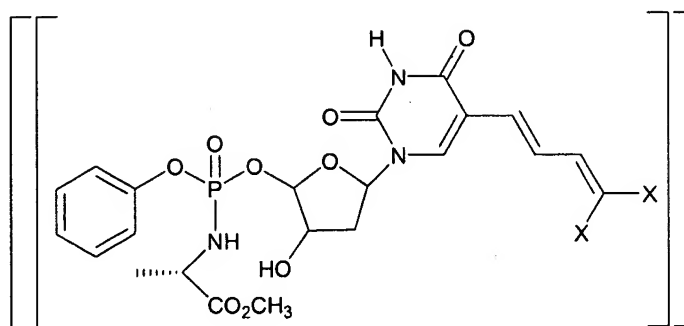
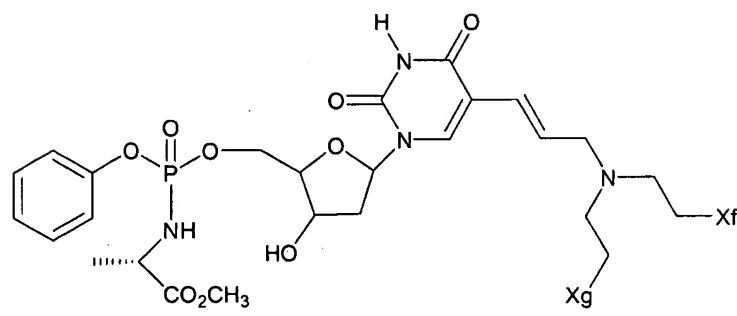
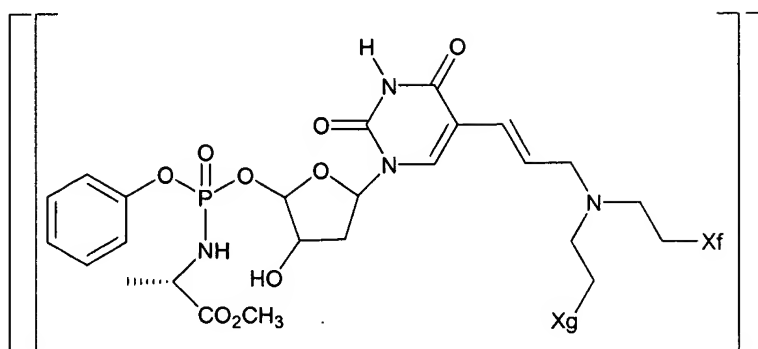
Please amend the figure on Page 43 as follows:



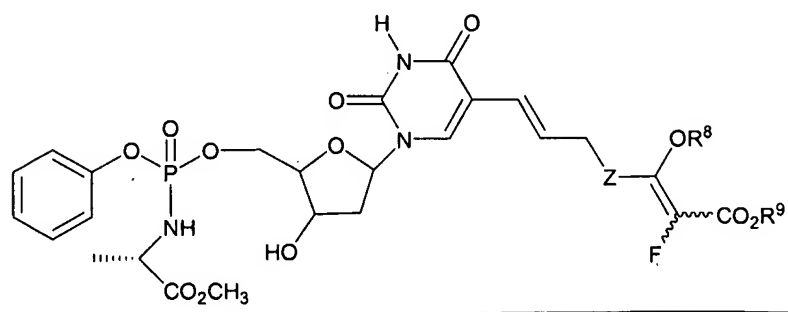
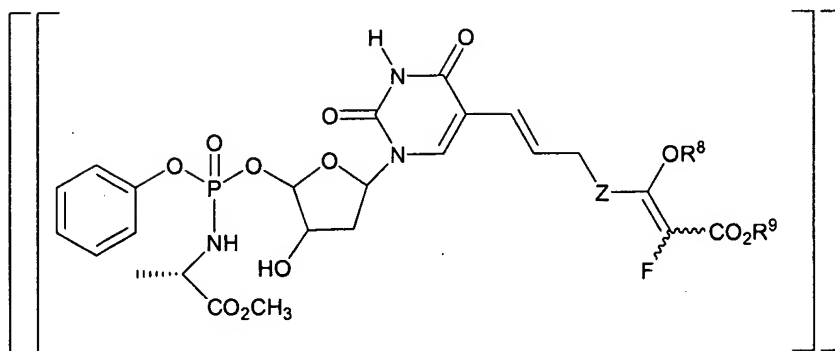
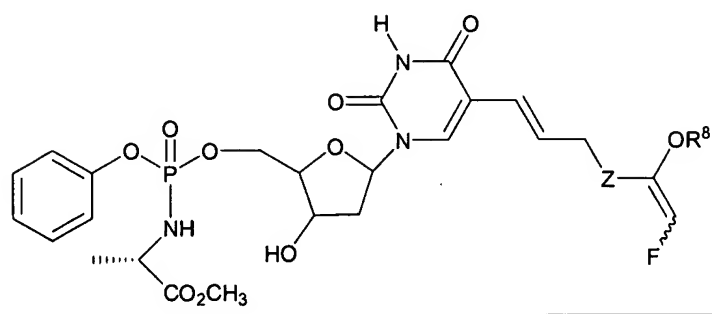
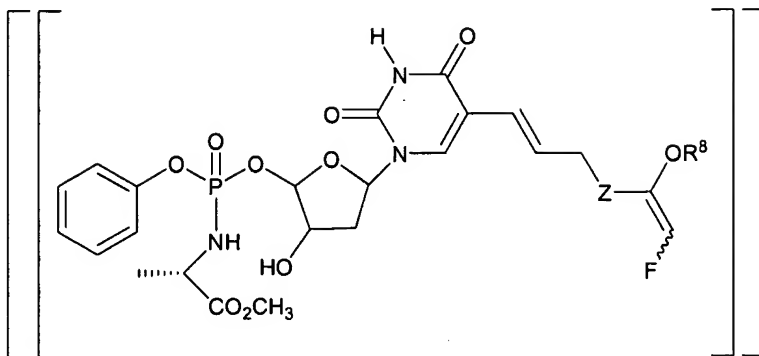
Please amend the figure on Page 44 as follows:



Please amend the figures on Page 28 as follows:



Please amend the figures on Page 29 as follows:



Please amend the figures on Page 30 as follows:

